

Lesson 12: Baroque Music

Name: _____

Hint: Use your online resources to complete this assignment

1. What years generally consist of the Baroque Era?
2. Choose one of the 6 excerpts from **Handel's Messiah** and answer the following questions.
 - a. Read the Bible verse(s) given and explain the significance of the verse.
 - b. How does the music portray what is being said?
 - c. Why did you choose this selection? How does it help strengthen your faith?
3. Use the video on **Vivaldi's Four Seasons (Spring)** to answer the following questions:
 - a. What instrument carries the melody throughout the work?
 - b. What term generally describes the reoccurring melody?
 - c. In Solo 1, what animal is being imitated?
 - d. In Solo 2, what image is being portrayed?
 - e. In Solo 3, what natural sensation is being imitated?
 - f. In Solo 4, what is again shown?
 - g. How is spring shown throughout this work?
4. In listening and reading **Bach's St. Matthew Passion**, please answer the following questions:
 - a. This performance, which takes 2-3 hours to perform in full, describes the Passion of Christ as shown in Matthew 26 – 27. Please take time to read this portion of scripture while listening to the music online. Please write your feelings in regards to the importance of this portion of scripture as you read through this.
 - b. There is a box on part 1 that describes numerology. Please explain how the number 11 is significant in this work.
 - c. Give an example of a chorale that you know of today.
 - d. Please explain the "HALO" effect.
 - e. Can this music be helpful for one's faith? Could it be used to help musicians who struggle with their faith? Please share your thoughts.